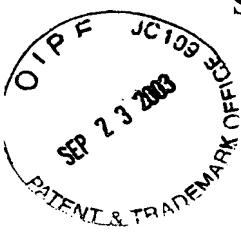


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 19 August 2003, Applicants elect, with  
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Favorable consideration is requested.

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